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SUBJECT: GAO SURVEY: "USE OF U.S. CARRIERS FOR OFFICIAL
TRAVEL AND SHIPMENT OF GOODS."

1. GAO HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANS TO CONDUCT
SUBJECT SURVEY. OBJECTIVE OF SURVEY IS TO REVIEW EXISTING
REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES TO DETERMINE PRACTICES FOLLOWED
WHEN QUESTIONS ARISE AS TO INTERPRETATION OF LAWS,
GUIDELINES, AND REGULATIONS, AND TO DOCUMENT PROBLEMS AND
POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS ENCOUNTERED TO DATE IN IMPLEMENTING
THE LAW, GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS. GAO INTENDS TO REVIEW
VOUCHERS, TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS, BILLS OF LADING, AND
OTHER DOCUMENTATION FOR TRAVEL AND CARGO SHIPMENT BY
FOREIGN FLAG CARRIERS AND SHIPS.

2. GAO PLANS VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTS ACCORDING TO FOLLOWING
APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE: BOGOTA, MAY 16; CARACAS, MAY 30;
RIO, JUNE 6; PANAMA, JUNE 16. ARRIVAL TIMES, NAMES OF
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AUDITORS AND SECURITY CLEARANCES WILL BE FURNISHED BY

DIRECTOR GAO LATIN AMERICA BRANCH.

3. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. QUESTIONS
OR PROBLEMS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT. ROBINSON

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